

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **09947.0002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michihiro Ohnishi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/550,302)	Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
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Filed: September 22, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1171
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For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR)	
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 31, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 31, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.